

August 7, 2001

Re: Renewal of Inorganic Chemical (IOC) Waiver

Dear Water System Manager:

Your water system has an IOC waiver that expires on December 31, 2001. Enclosed you will find a form to renew your waiver. Please complete the form in its entirety and return it to me as soon as possible. When your renewal is approved, you will receive confirmation of this. By obtaining your IOC waiver renewal, you will monitor for the IOCs only once during 2002-2010. You will be scheduled to do this sample between 2002 and 2004.

ANY WATER SYSTEM THAT DOES NOT RENEW THEIR WAIVER MUST SAMPLE FOR THE IOCS ANNUALLY FOR SURFACE WATER ENTRY POINT AND EVERY THREE YEARS FOR GROUNDWATER ENTRY POINTS.

As of now, there are no waivers for arsenic, and it must still be sampled annually by surface water entry points and every three years by groundwater entry points. Nitrate and nitrite are not part of this sampling group.

If you have any questions on this matter, please contact me at the Drinking Water Program.

Sincerely,

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SOUTH DAKOTA DRINKING WATER PROGRAM

RENEWAL FOR WAIVER FOR

INORGANIC CHEMICAL SAMPLING

A water system may be granted a waiver for each of the individual Inorganic Chemicals (IOCs). These chemicals include antimony, barium, beryllium, chromium, cadmium, fluoride, mercury, nickel, selenium, and thallium. The waiver is in effect until the end of the current compliance cycle. In order to qualify for the regulated IOC waiver, all samples taken by a system since January 1, 1993 must be less than 90% of the maximum contaminant levels (MCL).

The waiver(s) must be granted by the beginning of the year in which a system is scheduled to sample or the system will be subject to the baseline sampling requirements. As a condition of the waiver, a system must sample once during the term of the waiver.

_____ water system requests a waiver for the following chemicals (Please check as appropriate):

_____ Antimony
_____ Beryllium
_____ Chromium
_____ Mercury
_____ Selenium

_____ Barium
_____ Cadmium
_____ Fluoride
_____ Nickel
_____ Thallium

We request the waiver to cover the following entry point(s) of water:

Entry Point Name

Year Built

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

You must supply copies of all IOC analyses done after January 1, 1993. All information supplied is true and correct.

Signature _____

Date _____

Title _____

Phone Number _____

Address _____

System EPA ID # _____

City, State, Zip _____